REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application

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filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/808,750
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled DEVICE AND METHOD TO REDUCE WORDLINE RC TIME CONSTANT IN SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICES.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- 1. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
- 2. _ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- 3. X Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (16 pages) is enclosed.
- 4. New power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
- 5. X Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pages), with:
 - a. Form 1449 (1 pages)
 - b. No Copies of IDS Citations
- 6. X Please charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$810.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- 7. \underline{X} The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
- 8. __ Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 page) is enclosed along with authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of to pay the extension fee.
- 9. __ Others:

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 2nd day of May, 2008.

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